



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: : Allowed: June 28, 1991  
MOHIUDDIN et al. : Issue Fee Due:  
 : September 30, 1991  
 : Batch No. Q89  
Serial No.: 07/330,156 : Group Art Unit: 336  
Filed: March 29, 1989 : Examiner: M. Polutta  
For: NOVEL METHODS OF :  
MYOCARDIAL IMAGING : Attorney Docket No.:  
 : 7253-004-999

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX ISSUE FEE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On July 8, 1991, applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated Jun 28, 1991, for the above-identified application. On July 17, 1991 the assignee of the above-identified application was served with a Protest Under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(a) for this application. On July 23, 1991 attorneys for applicants informed Examiner Polutta that the assignee had received this protest. The Examiner stated that he had not yet officially received the Protest through the Patent Office. Thereafter, on July 23, 1991, in order to facilitate the resolution of this matter, applicants filed in the Patent Office copies of the Protest that had been received as well as a Response by applicants to the Protest filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(a). Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee after the Protest had been received in order to permit the Examiner to

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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review this matter and expedite the ultimate allowance of the patent.

Subsequently, on September 3, 1991, attorneys for applicants received a communication from Examiner Polutta dated August 30, 1991. This communication stated that applicants' response to a protest had been received, however no formal protest had been received by the Patent Office at this time. Thus, there has been no action taken with regard to a protest.

Since Examiner Polutta has stated that no formal protest has been received by the Patent Office and applicants believe the protest they were served with is not meritorious, applicants are now enclosing authorization for payment of the Issue Fee for the present application. In addition, applicants are enclosing a change in Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), a Verified Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2) as well as authorization to charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNIE & EDMONDS

Date: September 27, 1991

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Change in Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2); Verified Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2) and Response to Notice of Allowance, Issue Fee Due, of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$2,052.00.

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Also, in the event any extensions of the time for responding are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150 therefor. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Enclosure

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dated February 27, 1991; \$570.00 for additional claims in amendment dated June 11, 1991. Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency between the amount of fees paid and the amount due, estimated to be \$1,402.00 by charging the requisite amount to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)

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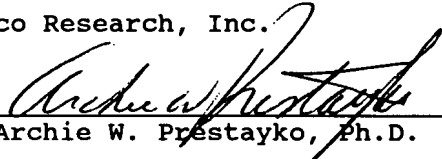
It has been discovered that the establishment of small entity status in the above-identified application may have been done erroneously, but in good faith, due to an existing agreement of the assignee, Medco Research Inc. relating to the subject matter of the above-identified application. The details as to how this error occurred in good faith are set forth below.

The parent application for the above-identified application was filed on August 11, 1988 and assigned serial No. 07/231,217. Small entity status was properly established for the parent application by the assignee Medco Research, Inc. Thereafter, the assignee Medco Research, Inc. entered into an agreement with a business entity which would not qualify as a small entity, granting rights related to said parent application. Subsequently, on March 29, 1989, the above-identified application was filed as a continuation-in-part of said parent application. Small entity status was again established in good faith for the above-identified continuation-in-part application, since the assignee, Medco Research, Inc. was unaware of the potential effect of its existing agreement on small entity status in the present application.

This possible error in the establishment of small entity status was discovered on or about July 11, 1991 when the attorneys for applicants received the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form and reviewed with Medco Research, Inc. the small entity status in the present application. Based on the discovery of the above it was decided to withdraw small entity status and pay the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2).

Medco Research, Inc.

Dated: July 23, 1991

By:   
Archie W. Prestayko, Ph.D.

Title: President



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CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)

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Sir:

In an abundance of caution and due to an existing agreement relating to the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application, notice is hereby given that small entity status may have been erroneously established in the above-identified application and is thus withdrawn. A Verified Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2) explaining how this possible error occurred in good faith and how and when it was discovered is submitted concurrently herewith.

The fees which have been paid as a small entity in the above-identified application have been estimated to be \$1,342.00, as follows: filing fee \$170.00, plus \$72.00 for additional claims; \$60.00 for filing declaration in response to notice to file missing parts; \$470.00 for additional claims in amendment

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